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mented liquors subject to the internal-revenue tax on fermented liquor.

H. R. 6184. An act for the relief of the East Coast Ship & Yacht Corp., of Norwalk, Conn.

H. R. 6186. An act for reimbursement of the Hawaiian Dredging Co., Ltd.

H. R. 6224. An act for the relief of John Watkins.

H. R. 6293. An act to amend the act of June 10, 1934, providing for the establishment of the National Archives, so as to provide that certain fees collected by the Archivist shall be available for disbursement in the interest of the National Archives.

H. R. 6318. An act to amend section 3 of the Standard Time Act of March 19, 1918, as amended, relating to the placing of a certain portion of the State of Idaho in the third time zone.

H. R. 6327. An act to provide for the issuance of a license to practice chiropractic in the District of Columbia to Samuel O. Burdette.

H. R. 6412. An act to codify and enact into law title 3 of the United States Code, entitled "The President."

H. R. 6419. An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation, flood control, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6428. An act to reimburse the Luther Bros. Construction Co.

H. R. 6452. An act to amend section 7 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1902, as amended.

H. R. 6454. An act to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to provide annuities for certain Federal employees who have rendered at least 20 years' service in the investigation, apprehension, or detention of persons suspected or convicted of offenses against the United States.

H. R. 6507. An act to amend subsection 602 (f) of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended, to authorize renewal of level premium term insurance for a second 5-year period, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6598. To amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act to provide for insanity proceedings in the District of Columbia," approved August 9, 1939.

H. R. 6933. An act to authorize an exchange of lands and interests therein between the city of San Diego, Calif., and the United States, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6634. An act to authorize the issuance of a special series of stamps in honor and commemoration of Moina Michael, originator of Flanders Field memorial poppy idea.

H. R. 6638. An act to authorize the course of instruction at the United States Naval Academy to be given to not exceeding four persons at a time from the Republic of the Philippines.

H. R. 6705. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6707. An act to amend the Office Personnel Act of 1947 (Public Law 381, 80th Cong.), and for other purposes.

H. R. 6772. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Navy and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6818. An act to amend title X of the Social Security Act (relating to aid to the blind) so as to provide greater encouragement to blind recipients thereunder to become self-supporting.

H. R. 6822. An act to continue the authorization for the appointment of two additional Assistant Secretaries of State.

H. R. 6860. An act to amend the Federal Airport Act.

H. J. Res. 297. Joint resolution to increase the sum authorized to be appropriated for the presentation to Eire of a statue of Commodore John Barry.

H. J. Res. 421. Joint resolution to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to investigate and study certain matters relating to parking lots in the District of Columbia.

H. J. Res. 427. Joint resolution correcting act establishing the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park, as amended.

H. J. Res. 428. Joint resolution providing an extension of time for claiming credit or refund with respect to war losses.

H. J. Res. 429. Joint resolution relating to the marital deduction, for estate-tax purposes, in the case of life insurance or annuity payments.

On June 23, 1948:

H. R. 333. An act for the relief of sundry residents of Alaska, veterans of World War II.

H. R. 2009. An act for the relief of the estate of Vito Abaro.

H. R. 2269. An act for the relief of Frank A. Constable.

H. R. 2798. An act to amend section 5, Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3190. An act to revise, codify, and enact into positive law, title 18 of the United States Code, entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure."

H. R. 3416. An act to provide for the establishment of the Pensacola National Monument.

H. R. 4044. An act to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended; to create a commission to make an inquiry and report with respect to war claims; and to provide for relief of internees in certain cases.

H. R. 4917. An act to provide further benefits for certain employees of the United States who are veterans of World War II and lost opportunity for probationary civil-service appointments by reason of their service in the armed forces of the United States, and who, due to

service-connected disabilities, are unable to perform the duties of the positions for which examinations were taken.

H. R. 5416. An act to promote the interests of the Fort Hall Indian Irrigation project, Idaho, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5882. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force to donate excess and surplus property for educational purposes.

H. R. 5904. An act to continue the Virgin Islands Company as an agency of the United States.

H. R. 6248. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to stabilize prices of agricultural commodities; to amend section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, reenacted by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937; and for other purposes.

H. R. 6402. An act to provide for extension of the terms of office of the present members of the Atomic Energy Commission.

H. R. 6448. An act to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to convey certain land in Tennessee to the city of Johnson City.

H. R. 6465. An act to amend and supplement section 2 of the act approved August 20, 1935, relating to the construction and financing of toll bridges over the Delaware River by the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey.

H. R. 6481. An act making appropriations for Government corporations and independent executive agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6527. An act to provide assistance to certain local school agencies overburdened with war-incurred, or postwar national-defense-incurred enrollments.

H. R. 6641. An act to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, to provide annuities for certain surviving spouses of annuitants retired prior to April 1, 1948.

H. R. 6771. An act making appropriations for military functions administered by the National Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6801. An act making appropriations for foreign aid, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6808. An act to permit refund or credit to brewers of taxes paid on beer lost in bottling operations.

H. R. 6829. An act making supplemental appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6916. An act to provide for permanent postal rates and to provide pay increases for Government employees.

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H. R. 6935. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 190. Joint resolution authorizing the printing and binding of Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives and providing that the same shall be subject to copyright by the author.

H. J. Res. 305. Joint resolution authorizing the issuance of a special series of stamps commemorative of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Rough Riders (First Volunteer United States Cavalry) of the Spanish-American War.

H. J. Res. 327. Joint resolution to authorize the issuance of a special series of stamps commemorative of Juliette Low, founder and organizer of Girl Scouting in the United States of America.

H. J. Res. 433. Joint resolution permitting the free entry of certain articles imported to promote international good will, and for other purposes.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS APPROVED SUBSEQUENT TO ADJOURNMENT

The President of the United States, subsequent to adjournment, notified the Clerk of the House of Representatives that on the following dates he approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the House bill of the following titles:

On June 19, 1948:

H. R. 238. An act for the extension of admiralty jurisdiction.

H. R. 636. An act for the relief of W. A. Knox, W. L. M. Knox, and Frank C. Morris, operating as Knox Lumber Sales Co., of Thomson, Ga.

H. R. 1222. An act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lewis.

H. R. 1726. An act for the relief of Elsie L. Rosenow.

H. R. 1781. An act for the relief of Annie L. Taylor and William Benjamin Taylor.

H. R. 1855. An act for the relief of Elbert Spivey.

H. R. 2062. An act for the relief of Mrs. Carrie M. Lee.

H. R. 2273. An act to amend the act of May 29, 1944, providing for the recognition of the services of the civilian officials and employees, citizens of the United States, engaged in and about the construction of the Panama Canal.

H. R. 2479. An act for the relief of Hardy H. Bryant.

H. R. 2684. An act for the relief of sundry fruit growers of the State of Delaware who sustained losses as the result of the fumigation of apples with methyl bromide in order to comply with the requirements of the United States Department of Agriculture relating to the Japanese beetle quarantine.

H. R. 2721. An act to amend the act of March 10, 1934, entitled "an act to promote the conservation of wildlife, fish, and game, and for other purposes," as amended by the act approved August 14, 1946.

H. R. 2916. An act for the relief of Walter Vandahl and Esther S. Vandahl, Allabradia Adams, Mrs. Lucile L. Rice Talbot, Mrs. Gladys Webb, and John E. Webb.

H. R. 2922. An act for the relief of Charles B. Featherstone.

H. R. 3007. An act for the relief of Ernest F. Lutzken.

H. R. 3114. An act for the relief of the estate of John Deiman.

H. R. 3159. An act for the relief of Mrs. Mae H. Fitzgerald.

H. R. 3280. An act for the relief of Clarence S. Osika.

H. R. 3352. An act for the relief of Emeline Latigue.

H. R. 3402. An act to extend the authorized maturity date of certain bridge revenue bonds to be issued in connection with the refunding of the acquisition cost of the bridge across the Missouri River at Rulo, Nebr.

H. R. 3453. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to classify the officers and members of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1906, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3500. An act for the relief of Lester L. Elder and Mrs. Esther E. Elder.

H. R. 3641. An act for the relief of Mrs. Helen E. Scofield.

H. R. 3883. An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Army to transfer to the Territory of Alaska the title to the Army vessel *Hygiene*.

H. R. 3915. An act to increase the size of the Arkansas-Mississippi Bridge Commission, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4244. An act to authorize assistance to certain veterans in acquiring specially adapted housing which they require by reason of the nature of their service-connected disabilities.

H. R. 4455. An act to authorize the conveyance by the Secretary of the Interior to the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad Co., of certain lands lying in the bed of Roaches Run, Arlington County, Va., and for other purposes.

H. R. 4663. An act to confer jurisdiction upon the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Georgia to hear, determine, and render judgment on the claims of the owners of the fee-simple titles and leasehold interests in lands leased to the United States by the city of Macon, Ga., for use as a part of the site of Camp Wheeler, Ga.

H. R. 4688. An act to enlarge the Gettysburg National Cemetery.

H. R. 4830. An act for the relief of Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, Inc.

H. R. 4874. An act to transfer Pelican Rock in Crescent City Harbor, Del Norte County, Calif., to that county.

H. R. 5065. An act to amend section 1700 (a) (1) of the Internal Revenue Code so as to exempt hospitalized servicemen and veterans from the admissions tax when admitted free.

H. R. 5112. An act to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended.

H. R. 5147. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent in fee to Florence A. W. Arens.

H. R. 5174. An act to authorize Commodity Credit Corporation to make adjustment payments to certain producers of raw cane sugar in Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

H. R. 5330. An act for the relief of W. W. DeLoach.

H. R. 5344. An act to prevent retroactive checkage of retired pay in the cases of certain enlisted men and warrant officers appointed or advanced to commissioned rank or grade under the act of July 24, 1941 (55 Stat. 603), as amended, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5655. An act confirming the claim of Juan Berrar to certain lands in the State of Louisiana, county of Attakapas, now parish of St. Martin, said claim being listed as No. B-690 in the report of the commissioners dated June 1811, so as to include section 2, township 11 south, range 6 east, Louisiana meridian, containing one hundred and thirty-nine and sixty-two one-hundredths acres.

H. R. 5758. An act to amend further the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, as amended, to permit certain payments to be made to surviving brothers and sisters, and nieces and nephews, of deceased members and former members of the armed forces.

H. R. 5808. An act to continue a system of nurseries and nursery schools for the day care of school-age and under-school-age children of the District of Columbia.

H. R. 5820. An act to aid in the development of improved prosthetic appliances, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5883. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture (exclusive of the Farm Credit Administration) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5889. An act to extend the provisions of title VI of the Public Health Service Act to the Virgin Islands.

H. R. 5891. An act to repeal an act approved August 24, 1894, entitled "An act to authorize the purchasers of the property and franchises of the Choctaw Coal & Railway Co. to organize a corporation, and to confer upon the same all the powers, privileges, and franchises vested in that company," and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

H. R. 5957. An act to provide for the establishment of the Fort Vancouver National Monument, in the State of Washington, to include the site of the old Hudson's Bay Co. stockade, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5983. An act to amend section 202 of title II of the Army-Navy Medical Services Corps Act of 1947, as amended, to remove the present restriction on appointments to the Navy Medical Service Corps.

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H. R. 6073. An act to provide for the acquisition of lands for grazing and related purposes.

H. R. 6110. An act to permit the landing of halibut by Canadian fishing vessels to Alaskan ports, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6113. An act to transfer certain land in Langlade County, Wis., to the United States Forest Service.

H. R. 6114. An act to amend title I of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, so as to increase the interest rate on title I loans, to provide for the redemption of nondelinquent insured mortgages, to authorize advances for the preservation and protection of the insured loan security, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6229. An act to authorize the extension of leases of certain land in the Territory of Hawaii.

H. R. 6234. An act to authorize the establishment of internships in the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration.

H. R. 6252. An act to authorize the issuance of a land patent to certain public lands, situated in the county of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii, for school purposes.

H. R. 6339. An act to amend the provisions of title VI of the Public Health Service Act relating to standards of maintenance and operation for hospitals receiving aid under that title.

H. R. 6430. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6489. An act to provide for the temporary free importation of lead.

H. R. 6716. An act to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to transfer a portion of the Veterans' Administration center at Los Angeles, Calif., to the State of California for the use of the University of California.

H. R. 6758. An act making supplemental appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

On June 21, 1948:

H. R. 633. An act for the relief of Mrs. Myrtle Hovde.

H. R. 6368. An act to provide for the issuance of a special postage stamp in commemoration of the dedication of the Palomar Mountain Observatory.

On June 22, 1948:

H. R. 929. An act for the relief of Ernest L. Godfrey.

H. R. 4964. An act to preserve seniority rights of 10-point preference eligibles in the postal service transferring from the position of letter carrier to clerk or from the position of clerk to letter carrier.

H. R. 5071. An act to extend the public land laws of the United States to certain lands, consisting of islands, situated in the Red River in Oklahoma.

H. R. 5272. An act relating to the compensation of certain railway postal clerks.

H. R. 5822. An act to establish the Saratoga National Historical Park, in the State of New York, from the lands that have been acquired by the Federal Government for that purpose pursuant to the act of June 1, 1938 (52 Stat. 608), and for other purposes.

H. R. 6239. An act to provide for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the Territory of Alaska.

H. R. 6246. An act to authorize the transfer of certain Federal lands within the Chopawamsic Park to the Secretary of the Navy, the addition of lands surplus to the Department of the Army to this park, the acquisition of additional lands needed to round out the boundaries of this park, to change the name of said park to Prince William Forest Park, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6289. An act to provide for the voluntary admission and treatment of mental patients at St. Elizabeths Hospital.

On June 23, 1948:

H. R. 2588. An act requiring all mails consigned to an airport from a post office or branch, or from an airport to a post office or branch, within a radius of 35 miles of a city in which there has been established a Government-owned vehicle service to be delivered by Government-owned motor vehicles.

H. R. 6766. An act to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, as amended, and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, as amended, and for other purposes.

On June 24, 1948:

H. R. 239. An act to further perfect the consolidation of the Lighthouse Service with the Coast Guard.

H. R. 2867. An act to permit, subject to certain conditions, mining locations under the mining laws of the United States within that portion of the Harney National Forest, designated as a game sanctuary, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3889. An act to amend Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), parts I and II, as amended, to establish a presumption of service connection for chronic and tropical diseases.

H. R. 4071. An act to amend sections 301 (k) and 304 (a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended.

H. R. 4047. An act for the relief of Edmund Huppler.

H. R. 4516. An act for the relief of the Moore Dry Dock Co., of Oakland, Calif.

H. R. 4962. An act to provide pensions for certain widows of veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection.

H. R. 5036. An act to authorize the attendance of the United States Marine Corps Band at the national assembly of the Marine Corps League to be held at Milwaukee, Wis., September 22 to September 25, inclusive, 1948.

H. R. 5275. An act to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the free importation of limestone to be used in the manufacture of fertilizers.

H. R. 5936. An act to provide for the addition of certain surplus Government lands to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, in the States of Georgia and Tennessee, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6318. An act to amend section 3 of the Standard Time Act of March 19, 1918, as amended, relating to the placing of a certain portion of the State of Idaho in the third time zone.

H. R. 6771. An act making appropriations for military functions administered by the National Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6822. An act to continue the authorization for the appointment of two additional Assistant Secretaries of State.

H. R. 6188. An act to confer jurisdiction over the Fort Des Moines Veterans' Village upon the State of Iowa.

H. R. 6698. An act to authorize the course of instruction at the United States Naval Academy to be given to not exceeding four persons at a time from the Republic of the Philippines.

H. R. 6726. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for, foster, and aid in coordinating research relating to dental diseases and conditions, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6772. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Navy and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

On June 25, 1948:

H. R. 564. An act for the relief of Sarah Lee Clegg.

H. R. 700. An act for the relief of Anthony Arancio.

H. R. 912. An act for the relief of Hiro Higa and Kana Higa.

H. R. 945. An act relating to the payment of fees, expenses, and costs of jurors.

H. R. 1409. An act for the relief of Frantisek Jiri Pavlik or Georg Pavlik.

H. R. 1642. An act for the relief of Miss Rosella M. Kostenbader.

H. R. 2009. An act for the relief of the estate of Vito Abarno.

H. R. 2193. An act for the relief of Robert E. Graham.

H. R. 2431. An act for the relief of the estate of David Jefferson Janow, deceased.

H. R. 2734. An act for the relief of Joseph M. Henry.

H. R. 2766. An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the establishment of a probation system in the United States courts, except in the District of Columbia," approved March 4, 1925, as amended (18 U. S. C. 725).

H. R. 3190. An act to revise, codify, and enact into positive law, title 18 of the United States Code, entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure."

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S. J. Res. 219. Joint resolution to continue until March 1, 1949, the authority of the United States Maritime Commission to make provision for certain ocean transportation service to, from, and within Alaska.

On July 2, 1948:

S. 595. An act to provide that the rates of compensation for disabilities incurred in active military or naval service other than in a period of war service shall be equal to 80 percent of the rates payable for similar disabilities incurred during active service in time of war.

S. 1260. An act to create a commission to hear and determine the claims of certain motor carriers.

S. 1633. An act to confer jurisdiction on the State of New York with respect to offenses committed on Indian reservations within such State.

S. 1969. An act to amend the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946 in connection with the training of Filipinos as provided for in title III.

S. 2554. An act to promote the common defense by providing for the retention and maintenance of a national reserve of industrial productive capacity, and for other purposes.

S. 2743. An act providing for the more expeditious determination of certain claims filed by Ute Indians.

S. 2821. An act to provide increases of compensation for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities who have dependents.

On July 3, 1948:

S. 1243. An act to provide for the payment of revenues from certain lands into the tribal funds of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, and for other purposes.

S. 2217. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the joint claims of Silas Mason Co., Inc.; Walsh Construction Co.; and Atkinson-Kier Co.

S. 2767. An act to provide assistance in the recruitment and distribution of farm labor for the increased production, harvesting, and preparation for market of agricultural commodities to meet domestic needs and foreign commitment.

The message also announced that the President of the United States had transmitted to the Secretary of the Senate a list of bills of the Senate disapproved, with his reason for such action, as follows:

On July 2, 1948:

ESTATE OF WILLIAM R. STIGALL, DECEASED

S. 1717. I have withheld my approval from S. 1717, an act for the relief of the estate of William R. Stigall, deceased.

The purpose of this bill is to compensate the estate of William R. Stigall, deceased, for his death from injuries sustained by him while in the military service.

It appears that on September 5, 1941, Pvt. William R. Stigall, a member of

Headquarters Company, First Signal Armored Battalion, Fort Knox, Ky., which was en route from Fort Knox to Camp Polk, La., by Army convoy, was accidentally electrocuted when the antenna of the radio scout car in which he was riding touched a high-tension electric power line. The convoy had halted by the roadside for the noonday meal. The antenna of the radio scout car was released to permit the canvass top of the car to be rolled back, and as the antenna rose into the air it came into contact with a high-tension power line approximately 19 feet above the ground. Private Stigall dismounted from the car, with one hand on the door thereof, and as he stepped on the ground, completing the circuit, the current flowed through his body, causing his death almost instantly. It appears that the power line had not been recognized as such by any member of the military personnel, in view of the fact that it was composed of two light wires suspended comparatively close to the ground.

In view of the fact that at the time of his death Private Stigall was in line of duty as an enlisted man of the Army, any dependents left by him would be entitled to all of the benefits conferred by general law on dependents of members of the armed forces of the United States who die in line of duty. It appears, however, that Private Stigall left no one who was dependent upon him. His service record, under the heading "Government Insurance," bears the notation "No insurance desired." Had he chosen to take advantage of the opportunity afforded him to obtain national service life insurance, he could have been insured in the maximum amount of \$10,000, and his beneficiary, or beneficiaries, would have been compensated in that amount for his death. However, his father, Dumont Stigall, received the statutory death gratuity benefit, in an amount equal to the decedent's Army pay for 6 months.

The approval of this bill awarding compensation for the death of Private Stigall would be discriminatory in that it would grant to his estate a special benefit denied to the estates of other members of the armed forces where the facts are similar and to the estates of military and naval personnel who are killed in action. There are no circumstances present in this case that would warrant singling out this estate for preferential treatment. On June 11, 1948, I withheld my approval from a similar bill, S. 252, "An act for the relief of the estate of Lee Jones Cardy" (Congressional Record, vol. 94, p. 8355, June 14, 1948). While deeply regretting the untimely death of Private Stigall, I am obliged to withhold my approval from this bill.

RATES OF PAY FOR CERTAIN VETERANS AFFAIRS FIELD INSTALLATION POSITIONS

S. 2794. I am withholding my approval from S. 2794, an act to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to prescribe the rates of pay for certain positions at field installations.

This bill would authorize the Administrator to establish pay scales for some 60,000 field employees of the Veterans' Administration, including hospital attendants, dental mechanics, and others who work in veterans' hospitals. These employees are now paid under the provisions of the Classification Act of 1923.

It is argued that this authority is needed since the Administrator has had difficulty in recruiting and retaining personnel to staff veterans' hospitals. It is estimated that the increase to be given the employees affected by this bill would have been about \$80 per year. Since I have just approved a bill increasing salaries for persons covered by the Classification Act by \$330 per year, the authority granted by this bill should be unnecessary.

Furthermore, I do not believe that this bill represents a sound approach to the problem of recruiting and retaining Government employees. It would have affected only certain employees of one agency, whereas the same problem confronts many other agencies, and should be dealt with by general legislation. It would have set no standards or limits to guide the Administrator except the single provision that he could not set rates of pay lower than those prescribed by the Classification Act. This would have been a step toward uncoordinated and diverse pay scales for Government employees, when the need is for greater uniformity.

The message further announced that the President, on July 3, 1948, had pocket-vetoed the following bill and joint resolution:

S. 1639. An act authorizing the repair and rehabilitation of irrigation works damaged by flood and the prevention of flood damage in the Fort Sumner irrigation district, and for other purposes. (No statement.)

S. J. Res. 84. Joint resolution to provide for the restoration and preservation of the Francis Scott Key Mansion, to establish the Francis Scott Key National Memorial, and for other purposes. (No statement.)

MONDAY, JULY 26, 1948

On which day, being the day fixed by the proclamation of the President of the United States, on the 15th day of July 1948 for the meeting of Congress, which proclamation is in the words following, to wit:

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas the public interest requires that the Congress of the United States should be convened at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of July 1948, to receive such communication as may be made by the Executive;

Now, therefore, I, Harry S. Truman, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the

Congress of the United States to convene at the Capitol in the city of Washington on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of July 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as Members thereof are hereby required to take notice.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the United States.

Done at the city of Washington this fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-third.

[SEAL] HARRY S. TRUMAN.

By the President:

G. C. MARSHALL,

Secretary of State.

In conformity with the foregoing proclamation of the President of the United States, the House of Representatives assembled in its Chamber in the city of Washington.

The House was called to order by JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr., the Speaker (a Representative from the State of Massachusetts), by whose order the foregoing proclamation was read.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, June 19, 1948, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1668. A letter from the Under Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report on cooperation of the United States with Mexico in the control and eradication of foot-and-mouth disease; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1669. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report of a proposed transfer of a submarine chaser to the University of North Carolina Institute of Fisheries, State of North Carolina; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1670. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report of the number of professors and instructors and the amount of compensation for each employed at the United States Naval Postgraduate School; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1671. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Secretary of Agriculture advising that he is withdrawing his request for the voluntary plan for the conservation of grain by the brewing industry; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1672. A letter from the Acting Attorney General, transmitting copies of the voluntary plan covering the allocation of steel products for the United States Atomic Energy Commission projects; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1673. A letter from the Acting Attorney General, transmitting copies of the vol-

untary plan covering the allocation of steel products for warm-air heating equipment for residential housing and copies of the requests for compliance therewith which the Secretary of Commerce has issued to various steel producers and steel consumers; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1674. A letter from the Vice Chairman, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting a report on the Government-owned tin smelter at Texas City, Tex., and the program for purchase and sale of tin metal in the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1675. A letter from the Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration, transmitting the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Federal Housing Administration, for the calendar year 1947; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1676. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a report showing the special assistants employed during the period from January 1, 1948, to June 30, 1948; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

1677. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting a recommendation in the form of an amendment to section 4 (g) of the Communications Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1678. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a report entitled "The Merger Movement: A Summary Report"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1679. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Power Commission, transmitting one copy of the report "Production of Electric Energy and Capacity of Generating Plants in the United States" for the year 1946 and one copy of the report "Power Market Survey, Colorado River, Upper Basin, Part 1—Power Requirements"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1680. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a report on manufacture and distribution of farm implements; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1681. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a report on international steel cartels; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1682. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the report of the Federal Trade Commission entitled "The International Electrical Equipment Cartel"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1683. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a request that the case of Angele Charlotte Douthe, nee Rivas, or Simone Rivas, or Simone Douthe, be withdrawn from those now before Congress and returned to the jurisdiction of the Department; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1684. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a request that the case of Viggo John Schmidt be withdrawn from those now before Congress and returned to the jurisdiction of the Department; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1685. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a request that the case of Armando Pinto y Bisquerra be withdrawn from those now before Congress and returned to the jurisdiction of the Department; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1686. A letter from the Acting Attorney General, transmitting a request that the case of Camilo Crestes Rafael Fanerai y Bertini be withdrawn from those now before the Congress and returned to the Jurisdiction of the Department; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1687. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a report reciting the facts and pertinent provisions of law in the cases of 10 individuals whose deportation has been suspended for more than 6 months under the authority vested in the Attorney General; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1688. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a report of all claims paid under the Federal Tort Claims Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 601, 79th Cong.), for the period July 1, 1947, to the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1948; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1689. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill for the relief of John I. Malarin, former Army mail clerk at APO 932, a branch of the San Francisco, Calif., post office relative to a shortage in his fixed credit account; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1690. A letter from the Acting Postmaster General, transmitting a report of claims paid by the Post Office Department under the provisions of the Federal Tort Claims Act during the fiscal year 1947-48; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1691. A letter from the chairman, United States Maritime Commission, transmitting Report No. 16 of action taken under section 217 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (Public Law 498, 77th Cong.); to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1692. A letter from the Chairman, United States Maritime Commission, transmitting the quarterly report of the United States Maritime Commission on the activities and transactions of the Commission under the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 from April 1, 1948, through June 30, 1948; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1693. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Governor of Puerto Rico, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1947; to the Committee on Public Lands.

1694. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting one

aries of Labor; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2118. Also, petition of Adam Daniel and others, of New York City, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to making such necessary representations to England as will bring about the end of the partition of Ireland; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2119. Also, petition of President Fernando Leon de Vivero, of Peru, petitioning consideration of his resolution with reference to expression of profound condolence of the passing of Gen. John J. Pershing; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2120. Also, petition of Hector J. Campora, President of the House of Deputies, Buenos Aires, Argentina, petitioning consideration of his resolution with reference to notifying the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives that the House of Deputies of Argentina paid hearty homage to the anniversary of the independence of their great brother country the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2121. Also, petition of Kaminskis V. & Ritums H., Esslingen a. N., Germany, United States zone, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to a booklet entitled "We Accuse the Eastern Power of Despotism—the Western Ones of Indifference," asking for support in the abolishment of the inhuman terror as is executed by the Communists; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2122. Also, petition of Greek-American Parliamentary Group, of Athens, Greece, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the one hundred and seventy-second anniversary of the Fourth of July; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2123. Also, petition of Leroy Switzer, Illinois State Penitentiary, Menard, Ill., petitioning consideration of his petition for a writ of habeas corpus; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2124. Also, petition of Nicholas J. Curtis, petitioning consideration of his resolution with reference to a redress of grievance according to the provisions of the decision of the board of review in the case of Nicholas J. Curtis against Phillip Forman, United States district judge, district of New Jersey, and Guy L. Fake, United States district judge, district of New Jersey, Newark, N. J.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2125. Also, petition of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, V. I., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Virgin Island Company, St. Croix, V. I.; to the Committee on Public Lands.

2126. Also, petition of the secretary, Lions International, petitioning consideration of his resolution with reference to favoring statehood for Hawaii; to the Committee on Public Lands.

2127. Also, petition of Manhattan Wallace Committee, New York 16, N. Y.,

petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to demanding the abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee; to the Committee on Rules.

2128. Also, petition of the Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wis., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to an amendment to the Wigglesworth bill, H. R. 6829; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2129. By Mr. EATON: Joint resolution of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, memorializing the Congress of the United States to proceed with all possible dispatch to the preparation and adoption of necessary legislation designed to encourage and make adequately effectual a comprehensive program of merchant shipbuilding in this country's shipyards and expanding our merchant marine; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1948

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Monday, July 26, 1948, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATION

A communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

1702. A letter from the Chairman, Munitions Board, National Military Establishment, transmitting a report detailing the activities with respect to stock piling between January 1 and June 30, 1948, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. HALLECK, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Thursday, July 29, 1948.

CORRECTION OF RECORD—ROLL CALL NO. 127

On motion of Mr. RANKIN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That roll call No. 127, as printed in the Congressional Record of Monday, July 26, 1948, be corrected to show the names of the Members present and answering to their names.

RECESS

At 12 o'clock and 4 minutes p. m. the House stood in recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS 12:18

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Carrell, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con Res. 220. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress on July 27, 1948.

JOINT SESSION TO RECEIVE THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Doorkeeper announced the President pro tempore and Members of the Senate, who entered the Hall of the House and took seats assigned them.

Whereupon, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 220, the Speaker called the joint session of the two Houses to order.

The SPEAKER appointed Mr. HALLECK, Mr. ALLEN of Illinois, and Mr. McCORMACK members on the part of the House of the committee to escort the President into the Hall of the House.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore of the Senate appointed Mr. WHERRY, Mr. MILLIKIN, and Mr. BARKLEY members on the part of the Senate of the committee to escort the President into the Hall of the House.

The Doorkeeper announced ambassadors, ministers and chargés d'affaires of foreign governments, who entered the Hall of the House and took seats assigned them.

The Doorkeeper announced the members of the President's Cabinet, who entered the Hall of the House and took seats assigned them.

The President of the United States, at 12:30 p. m., escorted by the committee on the part of both Houses, entered the Hall of the House and, at the Clerk's desk, delivered the following message:

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Members of the Eightieth Congress, the urgent needs of the American people require our presence here today.

Our people demand legislative action by their Government to do two things: First, to check inflation and the rising cost of living; and, second, to help in meeting the acute housing shortage.

These are matters which affect every American family. They also affect the entire world, for world peace depends upon the strength of our economy.

The Communists, both here and abroad, are counting on our present prosperity turning into a depression. They do not believe that we can—or will—put the brake on high prices. They are counting on economic collapse in this country.

If we should bring on another great depression in the United States by failing to control high prices, the world's hope for lasting peace would vanish. A depression in the United States would cut the ground from under the free nations of Europe. Economic collapse in this country would prevent the recovery throughout the world which is essential to lasting peace. We would have only ourselves to blame for the tragedy that would follow.

In these tense days, when our strength is being tested all over the world, it would be reckless folly if we failed to act against inflation.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

To all to whom these presents shall come. Greeting:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Archivist of the United States, I certify on his behalf, under the seal of the National Archives of the United States, that the attached reproduction(s) is a true and exact copy of documents in his custody.

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The SECOND SESSION of the EIGHTIETH CONGRESS commenced this day, conformably to the joint resolution fixing the date of meeting of the second regular session of the Eightieth Congress, approved August 4, 1947, and the Senate met in its Chamber at the city of Washington.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1948

The Honorable ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG, President pro tempore of the Senate, called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain, Rev. Peter Marshall, D. D., offered prayer.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. WHERRY raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The PRESIDENT pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

From the State of Alabama:

Messrs. LISTER HILL and JOHN J. SPARKMAN.

From the State of Arizona:

Messrs. CARL HAYDEN and ERNEST W. McFARLAND.

From the State of Arkansas:

Mr. JOHN L. McCLELLAN.

From the State of California:

Mr. WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND.

From the State of Colorado:

Messrs. EDWIN C. JOHNSON and EUGENE D. MILLIKIN.

From the State of Connecticut:

Mr. RAYMOND E. BALDWIN.

From the State of Delaware:

Messrs. CLAYTON DOUGLASS BUCK and JOHN J. WILLIAMS.

From the State of Florida:

Mr. SPESSARD L. HOLLAND.

From the State of Georgia:

Messrs. WALTER F. GEORGE and RICHARD B. RUSSELL.

From the State of Idaho:

Messrs. GLEN H. TAYLOR and HENRY DWORSHAK.

From the State of Illinois:

Mr. SCOTT W. LUCAS.

From the State of Indiana:

Mr. WILLIAM E. JENNER.

From the State of Iowa:

Messrs. GEORGE A. WILSON and BOURKE B. HICKENLOOPER.

From the State of Kansas:

Messrs. ARTHUR CAPPER and CLYDE M. REED.

From the State of Kentucky:

Mr. ALBEN W. BARKLEY.

From the State of Maine:

Mr. OWEN BREWSTER.

From the State of Maryland:

Messrs. MILLARD E. TYDINGS and HERBERT R. O'CONOR.

From the State of Massachusetts:

Messrs. LEVERETT SALTONSTALL and HENRY CABOT LODGE, Jr.

From the State of Michigan:

Messrs. ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG and HOMER FERGUSON.

From the State of Minnesota:

Messrs. JOSEPH H. BALL and EDWARD J. THYE.

From the State of Mississippi:

Mr. JOHN C. STENNIS.

From the State of Missouri:

Mr. FORREST C. DONNELL.

From the State of Montana:

Messrs. JAMES E. MURRAY and ZALES N. ECTON.

From the State of Nebraska:

Mr. KENNETH S. WHERRY.

From the State of Nevada:

Mr. PAT McCARRAN.

From the State of New Hampshire:

Mr. CHARLES W. TOBEY.

From the State of New Mexico:

Messrs. CARL A. HATCH and DENNIS CHAVEZ.

From the State of New York:

Mr. IRVING M. IVES.

From the State of North Carolina:

Messrs. CLYDE R. HOEY and WILLIAM B. UMSTEAD.

From the State of North Dakota:

Messrs. WILLIAM LANGER and MILTON R. YOUNG.

From the State of Ohio:

Messrs. ROBERT A. TAFT and JOHN W. BRICKER.

From the State of Oklahoma:

Messrs. ELMER THOMAS and E. H. MOORE.

From the State of Pennsylvania:

Mr. EDWARD MARTIN.

From the State of Rhode Island:

Mr. THEODORE FRANCIS GREEN.

From the State of South Carolina:

Mr. OLIN D. JOHNSTON.

From the State of South Dakota:

Messrs. CHAN GURNEY and HARLAN J. BUSHFIELD.

From the State of Tennessee:

Messrs. KENNETH MCKELLAR and TOM STEWART.

From the State of Texas:

Messrs. TOM CONNALLY and W. LEE O'DANIEL.

From the State of Utah:

Messrs. ELBERT D. THOMAS and ARTHUR V. WATKINS.

From the State of Vermont:

Messrs. GEORGE D. AIKEN and RALPH E. FLANDERS.

From the State of Virginia:

Mr. A. WILLIS ROBERTSON.

From the State of Washington:

Mr. HARRY P. CAIN.

From the State of West Virginia:

Mr. CHAPMAN REVERCOMB.

From the State of Wisconsin:

Mr. ALEXANDER WILEY.

From the State of Wyoming:

Mr. EDWARD V. ROBERTSON.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. WHERRY submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 182), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore appointed Mr. WHERRY and Mr. BARKLEY as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE

Mr. BARKLEY submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 183), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

HOUR OF DAILY MEETING

Mr. WHERRY submitted a resolution (S. Res. 184)

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PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following petitions, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A resolution of the Maryland State and District of Columbia Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C., remonstrating against the passage of any bill to control subversive and un-American activities;

A memorial of sundry citizens of the Sixth Congressional District, State of Washington, remonstrating against the passage of legislation to control subversive and un-American activities; and

A petition of Laura B. Frisk, National Flag Day Association, New York, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation to make June 14 a legal national holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a petition of the chairman of the municipal committee of St. Croix, V. I., praying the enactment of legislation to continue the Virgin Islands Company; which was ordered to lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. BUTLER, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6090) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1618) thereon.

Mr. BUTLER, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2880) to provide for the establishment of the Philadelphia National Historical Park, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1622) thereon.

Mr. COOPER, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2764) to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1619) thereon.

Mr. SALTONSTALL, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6772) making appropriations for the Department of the Navy and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1621) thereon.

Mr. BYRD, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Armed Services, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2698) to authorize the transfer of horses and equipment owned by the United States Army to the New Mexico Military Institute, a State institution, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1624) thereon.

Mr. WILEY, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6412) to codify and enact into law title 3 of the United States Code, entitled "The

President," reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1623) thereon.

Mr. WILEY, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3190) to revise, codify, and enact into positive law title 18 of the United States Code, entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure," reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1620) thereon.

Mr. AIKEN, by unanimous consent, from the Committees on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, submitted a report (No. 1617) on survey of space leased by the Federal Government; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. FERGUSON, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted a report (No. 1625) accompanied by a bill (S. 2860) to provide for the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from lynching, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and placed on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. CAIN:

S. 2858. A bill to establish a reclamation project fund; to provide for an orderly rate of construction of self-liquidating reclamation and irrigation projects; to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds to finance the cost of constructing, operating, and maintaining the self-liquidating portions of certain reclamation and irrigation projects; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BALDWIN:

S. 2859. A bill for the relief of Isiah Johnson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TAFT:

S. 2861. A bill to assist by grants-in-aid the Republic of the Philippines in providing medical care and treatment for certain veterans; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Colorado:

S. 2862. A bill to remove the restrictions upon the acquisition, possession, and ownership of gold, and to permit the sole of gold within the United States, its Territories, and possessions, including Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED TO SIT DURING THE SESSION OF THE SENATE

The Committee on Public Works was authorized to sit during the session of the Senate on today, on the request of Mr. WHERRY.

EXTENSION OF RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6556) to extend the au-

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thority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1939, as amended, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. GEORGE, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Mr. Barkley control the time for debate on the part of the opponents of the bill.

Mr. WHERRY raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The PRESIDENT pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Aiken	Gurney	Myers
Baldwin	Hatch	O'Conor
Ball	Hawkes	O'Daniel
Barkley	Hayden	O'Mahoney
Brewster	Hickenlooper	Pepper
Bricker	Hill	Reed
Bridges	Hoey	Revercomb
Brooks	Holland	Robertson, Va.
Buck	Ives	Robertson, Wyo.
Butler	Jenner	Russell
Byrd	Johnson, Colo.	Saltonstall
Cain	Johnston, S. C.	Smith
Capehart	Kem	Sparkman
Capper	Kilgore	Stennis
Chavez	Knowland	Stewart
Connally	Langer	Taft
Cooper	Lodge	Taylor
Cordon	Lucas	Thomas, Okla.
Donnell	McCarthy	Thye
Downey	McClellan	Tobey
Dworschak	McFarland	Tydings
Eastland	McGrath	Umstead
Eaton	McKellar	Vandenberg
Ellender	McMahon	Watkins
Feazel	Magnuson	Wherry
Ferguson	Malone	White
Flanders	Martin	Wiley
Fulbright	Millikin	Williams
George	Morse	Wilson
Green	Murray	Young

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. HATCH raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. ECTON in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Aiken	Gurney	Myers
Baldwin	Hatch	O'Conor
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Ferguson	Malone	White
Flanders	Martin	Wiley
Fulbright	Millikin	Williams
George	Morse	Wilson
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A quorum being present,

Pending debate,